

### **Remarks**

As illustrated with reference to Exhibit A, attached herein to and made a part of this amendment and response, the Examiner restricted method claims 1-38 as originally filed based on apparatus A-Q used in training a golf swing. Responsive to the Examiner's Restriction, Applicant elects species P, claims 3 and 4 directed to a method of training the backswing of a golf swing. Claims 1-2, and 4-38 are withdrawn pending a rejoinder. New claims 39-59 have been added. No new matter is added by this amendment.


The restriction is traversed. Respectfully, the claims as originally filed are directed to the training of a golf swing, which training method employs various apparatus, referenced in the attached Exhibit A as identified in the specification as originally filed. While multiple apparatus are described, the claimed invention is directed to a method of training. The apparatus descriptions provide an enabling embodiment of the invention as claimed. As further illustrated in the attached Exhibit A, various aspects of the golf swing may employ selected apparatus or a combination of apparatus, but the invention as claimed in this application focuses on the method of training and distinctive features forming the method. The Applicant has elected the method of training the backswing for examination in this case. The added claims are directed to the training of the backswing, with dependent claims included to further illustrate how the addition of a selected apparatus further supports the training method elected.

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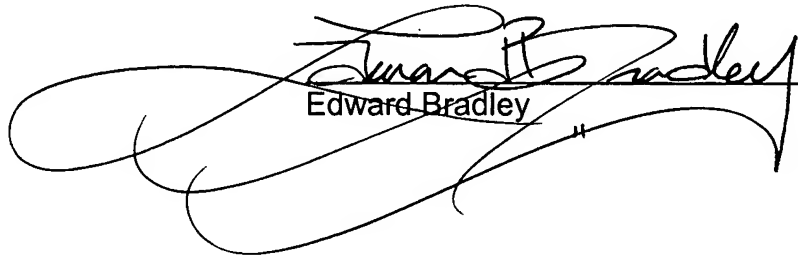
If further prosecution of this application can be facilitated through a telephone conference between the Examiner and the undersigned, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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